



New Chapter School

Year 1 News

Our Wow Day in Class 2 was lots of fun! We brought in our own toys from home to play with, talk about and share with our friends. We looked at how they worked, what they were made from and talked about why it was a special toy to us. Keava's favourite toy was Snow Leopard because she sleeps with it at night. Using our Phonics skills, we then wrote sentences about our favourite toy. Livvie wrote "This is Lily. She is pink and soft".

We read the story Kipper's Toybox and talked about how Kipper had lots of different toys but one favourite toy. We looked carefully at our favourite toys so we could paint them and add them to our class display. Poppylea

Painted a detailed picture of her baby doll from home.

In Design and Technology, we created our own Mr and Mrs Potato heads from the film Toy Story. Using brown sugar paper as the potato, we designed funny faces and added accessories such as sunglasses and bows.

We had a huge toy box in our classroom filled with lots of exciting toys. We spent time playing with them and looking at their features and

materials to decide if they were old toys or new toys. We decided that most old toys were made from wood and metal and lots of newer toys were made from colourful plastic.

In the afternoon, we took turns playing in the Toy Shop. We wrote a shopping list of the toys we wanted to buy and used money to buy them. We all took turns playing a different role in the Toy Shop and worked together to keep it tidy throughout the day.

We are really looking forward to finding out more about toys, their materials and how they work this half term.



Average attendance for last week was 92.9%

100%	PERFECTION
98%	IMPRESSIVE
96%	GOOD
95%	NEARLY THERE
94%	NEEDS TO IMPROVE
<94%	POOR

Attendance was poor last week. Please make sure to book holidays outside of term times to ensure children are not missing key learning opportunities.

Attendance Matters





Poppies

As a mark of respect for all those who have lost, and continue to lose, their lives whilst fighting for their country, Year 6 children will be visiting classes each morning this coming week where donations can be made in exchange for a poppy.

Remembrance Parade

On Friday 10th November, the Year 6 children will be representing New Chapter Primary School at the local Remembrance Parade, which is being held at Christ the Vine Church, Coffee Hall. Please could we ask parents/carers of Year 6 to ensure that the children have a coat on this day as the parade and service will be held outside – in all weathers.



On **Tuesday 14th November**, the children will be having their school photos taken. Please make sure your child is wearing their logoed school jumper or cardigan. We have also arranged for photographs with brothers and sisters to be taken in the hall between 8.15-8.45. Please note we can only take photos with siblings before the start of the school day and we will not be able to admit anyone for sibling photos after 8.40am.

In the past, the sibling photo session has been very popular and the hall can get quite busy, so for safety reasons, we kindly ask that all parents/carers ensure that their children wait quietly and do not run around the hall whilst waiting their turn. Parents will be responsible for the supervision of their own child between 8.15-8.45am; children must be accompanied by an adult. Parents should come in via the front office, where they will be allocated a number as part of a queueing system.

Friday 17th November 2023



Children in Need 2023: Positive Relationships Matter

We are proud to be supporting Children in Need at New Chapter once again. This year's focus highlights the huge difference that positive relationships can make to the lives of children and young people. We will be having a non-uniform day on Friday, 17th November with afternoon activities focusing on raising awareness of this year's theme; children will also be taking part in the Pudsey Bearpee Challenge. To support the amazing work that Children in Need does, we are asking for a voluntary donation of 50p from each family on the non-uniform day and New Chapter will also make a donation on behalf of all families. As Children in Need is well known for Pudsey bear and his spotty outfit, it would be great to see as many of our school community wearing yellow or spotty clothes.

In addition, we will also be collecting donations of non-perishable items that day, which we will pass on to the



Breakfast Club

A reminder that the school offers a breakfast/activities club, where children are welcome from 7.30 am (with the gate closing at 7.40am). We charge £1.50 per day and there is a range of breakfast food available: juices, a selection of cereals, toast, jams, marmalade and other spreads. If you are interested in using this facility, please contact the School Office who will be able to advise what spaces are available.

BIRTHDAYS.



We would like to wish a very 'Happy Birthday' to the following children who are celebrating their Birthday this week:

Georgia

Patrikas

Godeline

Victoria

Maria

Arjun



10/11/2023 Year 6 Coffee Hall Memorial Service

14/11/2023 Individual photos– Braiswick

17/11/2023 Children in Need

01/12/2023 INSET day– School closed to children

12/12/2023 EYFS/KS1 Christmas Performance

13/12/2023 EYFS/KS1 Christmas Performance

21/12/2023 Christmas Fayre

22/12/2023 Break up for Christmas holidays– 1.30pm finish

Parking

We have had a growing number of concerns from parents and members of the local community about vehicles in the school area during drop off and collection times.

We believe every child has the right to come to school safely and shouldn't have their safety compromised by dangerous parking around the school. Please be considerate when parking at New Chapter. This also includes when dropping off and collecting children. Please do not stop on the roundabout, zebra crossing or zig-zagged lines outside of school. Please consider the safety of all members of the community, park safely and walk your children in to school.

Hot Chocolate Friday

Congratulations to the children who were chosen to have Hot Chocolate with the Headteacher on the 20th October 2023. Thank you for consistently displaying the school values and a fantastic attitude to all aspects of school life.

